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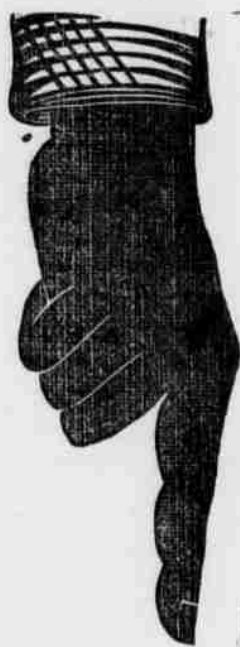
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WHOLE NO. 921

Grand Reduction Sale



Beginning Saturday, Dec. 28th, we will place on sale an immense line of merchandise at astonishingly low prices. We do this in order to reduce our stock before taking our annual invoice Feb. 1st, and every one is invited to call and avail themselves of this opportunity to secure bargains.

We also take this opportunity to express to one and all our appreciation of their liberal patronage during the past year and solicit the same in the future. We assure you that we will do our utmost to merit your good will, and endeavor to serve you faithfully.

Wishing all a prosperous and happy New Year, we are

Respectfully yours,

E. M. & M. CO.

THE WORLD'S NEWS

FROM FAR & NEAR.

Clipped From Our Exchanges.

Thomas S. Aldrich, an employee of the railroad, and resident of LaGrand for the past twelve years, died suddenly Jan. 7, of heart failure, at that place.

There were paid out by the county court of Umatilla county Oregon, during the year of 1901, for bounty on scalps, \$6,944.

As each scalp calls for two dollars, it appears that 3472 servagerous varmints were killed in Umatilla county, or thereabouts, last year.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 6.—On account of the almost total failure of grass and the high price of feed stuffs in this section over 1000 head of horses and milch cows have been killed in San Antonio during the past 60 days to prevent them from dying of starvation. There has been a drought in this section for 12 months or more and there is no prospect for an improvement.

Senator Clark, of Montana, is said to be the richest man in the world. His Arizona mines, "The Great Verde" is probably the greatest the world has ever seen. He is reported to have already refused \$500,000,000 for it and well he may, for experts estimate that there are 23,000,000 tons of ore in sight, and that if properly worked the mine will yield annually \$180,000,000.

The material of the Buffalo Exposition which was recently sold to a wrecking company for \$132,000, cost over \$8,000,000 to put in shape originally. There were 33,000,000 feet of lumber in the buildings, 2,000,000 pounds of pipe, 200,000 incandescent lights, 20,000 flag poles and 30,000 flags. More than 1000 freight cars will be needed to transport the material to Chicago.

County Court Proceedings.

In matter of W S Adams' road, a claim of damages being filed, matter continued, viewers appointed to assess damages.

In matter of Edward Mason road, report favorable and road ordered opened.

Thos. Lathrop resigned road supervisor of Dist. No 2, and E. W. Southwick appointed.

Thos. Lathrop was appointed road master of Wallowa county for one year, salary \$720, bond \$2000.

A C Smith road, defeated on remonstrance.

In matter of adjusting peddler's license in Wallowa county. Peddlers on foot or bicycle shall be charged \$26 per year; two peddlers using one or two horses \$52 per year.

Damages on J. W. Emmons road. Viewers having to report. G. H. Lightle, C. J. Yager and J. J. Berner were appointed to meet Feb. 1, 1902 and make report as to amount of damages caused by said road.

W. E. Davis road, petition granted; viewers: Jno. Baldwin, Elmer Wagner and Jas. Hilton, to meet March 17, 1902.

Jno. Huber road, petition allowed; viewers: Geo. R. Evans, B. M. Rounsaville and A. C. Palmer, to meet Mar. 3, 1902.

J W Cole road, petition allowed; viewers: Ed Hinton, J R Edgmond and Geo Greenwood, to meet Mar. 19, 1902.

Tax levy 1901, county tax 14 mills, contingent 9-10 mill, scalp bounty, 1 mill, road fund 2 mills, school fund 3 mills and state tax 5 mills, indigent soldier total 28 mills.

G N Ames road, report favorable and road ordered opened.

CLAIMS:—

County officers salaries allowed; H R Hanna court reporter \$ 50 00 B T Long bailiff 9 00

J C Reavis	18 00
R W Bloom	15 00
A E Cole road sup. sal.	110 00
I Horkins	41 67
N Craven	24 00
H A Thomas	102 00
T M Hamilton	89 00
T Lathrop	72 50
J C Reavis	76 00
G W Harris	80
C J Yager	30
S A Hart	98
A E Mitchell work on road	61
Peter Goebel	3
P H Gray	28
E W Southwick	4
Jno. Young	95
Jno. Young	85 25
A J Poe bridge lumber	5 76
E T Roup	17 69
E T Roup	4 10
J H Hartshorn	6 94
C R Elliott & son	34 48
C R Elliott & son	97 20

N C Longfellow road, report unfavorable, read disallowed.	
T M Hamilton bridge lumber	29 60
McDonald Bros. same	2 84
Marvin Bros.	95 25
Jno Huber same	106 91
J. H. McCubbin same	20
W H Weaver same	4
Flora Lumber Co	50 14
J H Landows same	19 05
J W Hays	2 14
F D McCully Co claim 106 83	97 18
Pitzer Bros repair rd tools	4
S E Combes	8 70
A F Sheets same	11 50
C D Akin same	4
T L Davis same	8 45
L J Bell same	1 75
H H McNeal rd supplies	1 35
The F D McCully Co same	31 41
" " same	25 60
Wallowa Merc Co same	8 24
W J Funk & Sons	3 25
Joe South supervisors sal	102 50
M K Boatman vr A C Smith rd	4
Thos Lathrop same	4
J A Wright same	4
W S Burleigh chairman	4
Thos Lathrop same	4
Thos Akin marker	4
D L Reavis surveyor	12
W S Powell vr G N Ames rd	4
G W Carper same	4
A C Hescok same	4
J W Carper chairman	4
W I Sunnar same	4
J A Doud marker	4
D L Reavis surveyor	15
Edward Renfrow vr Adams rd.	8
D W Mann same	8
G H Crossland same	3
J W Carper chairman	8
W I Sunnar	8
Scott Powell marker	8
D L Reavis surveyor	23
W S Adams axman	8
J H Debbin vr Longfellow rd.	4
A Morgan same	4
A E Watson same	2
Geo Boner chairman	4
Bert Morgan same	4
Chas Wortman marker	2
D L Reavis surveyor	12
Thos Akin meals circuit et jury	9 75
Thos Morgan assist brg prisoner	4
G M Voris rent room for g jury	5
Geo Lightle cir et juror	20
H Achurch	12
J A Eggleston	11 60
Willis Wright	22
Jno D Wood	14
Jno A Young	18 20
J W Childers	14 80
H H Edwards	16 80
S A Hart	6 20
G S Reavis	4 20
C E Jennings	11 40
S L Magill	12
Chas Roswell	4 20
A M Fleener	6 20
S H Smallwood	6 20
J B GIMstead	4 20
J S Pratt	18
Geo A Miller	14 40
A Morgan	6 20
A P Kirkland	10 70
Paul Rudger	11 60
Carl Roe	12 20
Sam Wade	15 40
A H Meek	17 20
Peter Fordney	23
J Haas	14 60
Ray Vest	2 20
R E Heskett	10 60
A J Poe	11
F E Hart	10 60
G H Vest	2 20

Joseph Gill	17 20
John Jones	12
Ben Rich	14 40
Nat Hamilton	11 40
J B Paes	13
L C Henderson	11 40
C L Hartshorn wit fees cir court	9
Wm Kernan same	3 40
C E V. st.	6 80
C L Hartshorn	3 40
F w wagner	4 20
Frank Rynarson	5 40
Mrs F Rynarson	5 40
Blanch Moppin	5 40
W H Kuykendall	15 60
C E Atcherson	5 40
R M Jordan	3 40
O H Hettling	3 40
Frank Marr	3 40
V V Dale	4 20

No Peddler's License Required.

The actions brought by the county court of Wallowa county against Henry E. Corum and Harry C. Hunter, salesmen for the Wrought Iron Range Co. of St. Louis Mo. came up for hearing before Judge Voris in the court room at Enterprise, Saturday Jan. 11. The proceedings were brought to recover a penalty from the salesmen for their failure to take out a license to peddle under the law of this state.

Deane & Cook appeared for the county while the defendants were represented by D. W. Sheahan who filed demurrers against the complaints on the principal ground that the peddlers license law discriminates in favor of the products and manufactures of this state and against those of other states and countries, is an attempt on the part of this state to regulate interstate commerce, in contravention of the constitution of the United States and therefore null and void.

The demurrers were argued at considerable length. Mr. Sheahan's address occupied one hour and forty-five minutes, during which he reviewed the Federal and state decisions on the subject, and which seemed to settle the question beyond all doubt, in favor of his side of the case. His argument was clear, forcible and convincing as to the law of the case, and when referring to the constitution of the United States, its purposes and results, he occasionally waxed eloquent.

Judge Voris took the case under advisement until Monday morning, when he rendered a decision, sustaining the defendants on every point, and held that the law of this state requiring a license to peddle, is in conflict with the constitution of the United States and void, and that as the law now stands no license can be legally required of a peddler in this state. The cases were dismissed and judgment rendered against the county for the costs.

A Rich Strike.

Robert Utz was in Enterprise Monday having come direct from the copper mines on the Imnaha, where he had been working the past three months, and brings the report that on last Tuesday, a very large vein of copper ore had been tapped on the "Last Chance" claim, situated in the Hobbs-Barton group.

The mammoth vein was struck while drifting in on a surface lead, and the magnitude of the ore body was not yet fully disclosed, when he left the mines Wednesday, but they had penetrated solid ore to the depths of over 80 inches and had not yet found the back wall. The managers of the group were so enthusiastic over the finding that they decided to put the long talked of boat to plying the run at once to carry the ore out. They are running three shifts, employing over thirty men, and are banking the ore.

A trial run of 24 hours placed 15 tons of ore on the dump which assays \$150 per ton. Work has also been resumed on the Flannagan group which is under bond to a Spokane company or syndicates.

The Imnaha copper mines are no longer a question of speculation or guess work as to merits, but they have assumed the proportion of a staple and substantial nature, and 1902 will without doubt prove them among the richest mines of the Northwest.

Eighty-four Millions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Census Bureau today issued a report announcing that the population of the entire United States, including all outlying possessions, was 84,233,069 in the census year 1900. This is itemized as follows:

Continental United States or	
United States proper	75,994,575
Philippines	6,961,339
Porto Rico	953,234
Hawaii	154,001
Alaska	63,592
Guam	9,000
American Samoa	6,100

Persons in the military and naval service of the United States outside of the territory of the U. S. proper 91,219

These figures are based on the enumeration of June 1, 1900. The report says:—

"A census of the Philippine Islands was in progress in 1896, when the insurrection broke out, and returns for over two-fifths of the population were found stored in Manila. These were carefully tabulated, and the foregoing estimate is based upon the result. The figures for Porto Rico are taken from the census of 1899, made by the War Department in consultation with the Census Office. The figures from Hawaii and Alaska and for persons abroad in the military and naval service are from the results of the 12th census. Those from Guam are an estimate made in a report of the War Department, and those from American Samoa an estimate reported to the Census Office by the acting Secretary of the Navy.

"The total population of the United States at the close of the 19th century was about 84,250,000. As the population of the United States at the beginning of the century was about 5,323,000, the nation has grown nearly 16-fold in 100 years.

Teacher's Meeting.

A meeting of the Wallowa Co. Teachers Association will be held at Enterprise, Jan. 25, 1902. Opening at 10 A. M. with:—

History	E. F. Wood
Attendance	S. N. Ayers
A Future for the Children	Miss McCutlin

Discussion after each subject.

—Noon—

The Imaginative Faculty E. F. Carlton
The Need of More Literature Miss Probstel
Pestalozzi as an educator Will M. Peterson

Lecture J. W. Keen
With discussion following will occupy the afternoon.

A lecture by Dr. Beardsley in the evening will be one of the attractive features of the program. We hope to have Dr. Beardsley with us at the day session also. No teacher or any person interested in education can afford to miss the meeting. Let all strive to make it a success.

ADA M. ROBINSON.

Circle Installation.

The private installation of the Almoda Circle, No. 278, W. of W., occurred Monday evening, Jan. 13.

The officers for the following term are as follows;

Ida L. Reavis	G. Neighbor
Louisa Day	P. G. Neighbor
Bertie Roe	Clerk
J. A. Burleigh	Banker
Helena Devore	Adviser
Emma L. Imbler	Magician
Lora Burleigh	Musician
Inner Sentinel	D. L. Reavis
Outer Sentinel	W. W. Zurcher
Manager	I. U. Temple